

Taking Action



Above: Neighbors develop goals and action steps at the Plan Writing conference.

Introduction

This chapter of the Huebner/Leon Creeks Community Plan focuses on the community's goals, objectives and action steps for creating a group responsible for overseeing plan implementation.

In each of the following chapters, Heart of the Neighborhood, Getting Around Town and Places Where We Play, Gather and Learn, Lead Partners are identified who volunteered to serve as coordinators to bring together all of the groups needed to achieve the proposed action. The neighborhoods in the Community Plan either will serve as the coordinator or encourage the identified Lead Partner to take action towards plan implementation.

Huebner/Leon Creeks Community Plan



Plan participants meet with City staff

Timeline: Short (1 to 2 years)

Lead Partner: Huebner/Leon Creeks Community Plan Implementation Committee, Neighborhood Associations

Partners: COSA Planning, Neighborhoods, Schools

Funding Sources: Minimal/Volunteer

Goal 8 - Implement the Community Plan

Organize coalitions to implement the plan, stay abreast of the plan's status and seek funding.

Objective 8.1: Organize

Organize to begin implementation.

Action Steps:

8.1.1 Identify and notify all neighborhood based groups and organizations of the Community Plan and its implementation objectives.

8.1.2 Develop implementation team and develop time frame for implementation team review

- *Establish agents for Plan implementation accountability.*

Objective 8.2: Monitor Implementation

Maintain the Community Plan as an implementation document.

Action Steps:

8.2.1 Conduct an annual review of the planning area to monitor actual change in the neighborhoods and update the Plan as needed.

Timeline: Short (1 to 2 years) to Mid (3 to 5 years)

Lead Partners: Neighborhood Associations, Community Plan Implementation Committee

Partnerships: City Planning Department, Planning Commission, City Council representative, Public Works Department - Capital Projects Officer.

Funding Sources: Volunteer/Minimal

8.2.2 Request the establishment of a team to monitor and assist with Plan implementation.

- *Ensure continuity of communication on the status of the Community Plan.*
- *Request more direct communication from decision makers through public meetings and City Council involvement.*

Timeline: Short (1 to 2 years) to Mid (3 to 5 years)

Lead Partner: Neighborhood Associations, Community Plan Implementation Committee

Partnerships: City Planning Department, Planning Commission, Council Action Team officer, Public Works Department - Capital Projects Officer, City Council representative

Funding Sources: Minimal/Volunteer

Country View Village successfully obtained Neighborhood Improvement Challenge Program funds from the City's Planning Department to establish entry signs.



Objective 8.3: Funding

Seek funding for the plan.

Action Steps:

8.3.1 Request proper appropriation of City/local funds for the proposals in this Plan.

Timeline: Short (1 to 2 years) to Long (6 + years)

Lead Partner: Community Plan Implementation Committee

Partners: City Planning Department, Planning Commission, Council Action Team officer, Public Works Department - Capital Projects Officer, City Council representative

Funding Sources: Minimal/Volunteer

8.3.2 As implementation proposals are implemented, request consistent attention to the details and persistent communication with local citizens by the decision makers.

Timeline: Ongoing

Lead Partner: Community Plan Implementation Committee

Partners: Neighborhood Associations

Funding Sources: Minimal/Volunteer

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